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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 1-11, with the following amended paragraph:

B¹ -- Healing of wounds is the results of interplay among different cell types and various growth factors. Some of the growth factors, including platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF), epidermal growth factor (EGF), fibroblast growth factor (FGF), transforming growth factor α (TGF- α) and insulin like growth factor I (IGF-I), are considered to play significant roles by enhancing proliferation of fibroblasts and/or keratinocytes while TGF- β appears to primarily act via increasing matrix formation. --

In the Claims:

— Please cancel claims 11-26.

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